

# Poll: 32% of Americans Oppose Government Vaccine Mandates

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*While many states are [mandating vaccines](#) for children and laws are being introduced to mandate vaccines for adults too, a new Zogby Strategies nationwide [online poll](#) of 1,000 U.S. adults reveals that a plurality of Americans, 32%, believe “no government should ever mandate medical procedures/vaccines” and 27% believe [COVID vaccines](#) are unsafe.*

Conversely, 61% percent of U.S. adults believe the vaccine is safe, and 31% agree “the federal government should pass legislation making it mandatory.”

This comes after the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), [Pfizer](#) and [Moderna](#) spent [\\$250 million](#) on a “vaccine confidence” campaign.

“If HHS, Pfizer and Moderna want to persuade people to take vaccines, they should spend \$250 million on a transparent vaccine injury surveillance system that actually works, where people can assess the risks and benefits of each vaccine,” said [Children's Health Defense](#) Board Chairman **Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.**

“The dysfunctional [Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System](#) [VAERS] is a catastrophically insufficient program that, according to HHS, only captures [1% of vaccine injuries](#).” Still, as of Jan. 29, the [VAERS program has reported 11,249 adverse events](#) and [501 deaths](#).

Signed by the U.S. in 1947, the [Nuremberg Code](#) states that explicit voluntary consent from patients is required for human experimentation and that no one should be forced to undergo an unwanted medical procedure. The possibility of a future mandate of this [experimental vaccine](#), including more than 70 million U.S. children under the age of 18, (who have almost [zero risk](#) of sickness, hospitalization or death from COVID- 19), exposes millions of vulnerable people to potential vaccine injuries.

On a question regarding vaccine mandates, those people who chose that “each state should be left to decide what is best for its residents” or “no government should ever mandate medical procedures/vaccines” (a total of 55%) were asked which groups should be exempt

from a vaccine mandate:

- 51% said “people who say no” should be granted exemption.
- 44% said “individuals with a history of allergic reactions”
- 40% said “pregnant women”
- 35% said “individuals who seek medical/philosophical/religious exemptions”

Another critical question raised among those who have not yet taken the vaccine (83% of the sample) was whether or not they will take it when available. They responded:

- 39% agreed they “will take it as soon as it is available to them.”
- 33% said they’d “prefer to wait and see if it negatively affects others.”
- 18% reported, “I don’t want to get the mRNA COVID-19 vaccine.”
- Among those who don’t want to get the experimental vaccine, 43% said, “I am afraid of vaccine side effects” and 25% said “they never take a vaccine.”

The overall margin of sampling error is +/- 3.2 percentage points. Subsets of the data have a larger margin of error than the whole.

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